in relation to small blood vessels and with a predilection for the brain stem. The authors point out that these features are similar in many ways to those found in cases of polyarteritis nodosa and suggest the participation of an allergic mechanism as a causative factor.

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